

TECHNOLOGIST AND INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGIST IN CHEMISTRY, C(ASCP) AND C(ASCPⁱ)

SPECIALIST AND INTERNATIONAL SPECIALIST IN CHEMISTRY, SC(ASCP) AND SC(ASCPⁱ)

Suggested Reading for Examination Preparation

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CHEMISTRY

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LABORATORY SAFETY

Davis, D.L. (2016). [Laboratory Safety: A Self-Assessment Workbook](#) (2nd ed.). Chicago: ASCP Press.

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ONLINE

[Association for Diagnostics & Laboratory Medicine \(ADLM\) \(formerly AACC\)](#)

[Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute \(CLSI\)](#)

[College of American Pathologists \(CAP\)](#)

[Medical Training Solutions \(MTS\)](#)

[The Joint Commission \(TJC\)](#)

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